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For Immediate Release:

MILLER GRADUATES; COMMISSIONED INTO UNITED STATES ARMY

CHARLESTON – James R. Miller, son of Lois Lee Miller of Tilton and Edward Miller Jr. of Danville, recently was commissioned into the United States Army with the rank of second lieutenant.

He achieved this goal through participation in Eastern Illinois University's Reserved Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) program, while also working towards a degree in history. He graduated in December with his bachelor of arts degree through Eastern's College of Arts and Humanities.

Upon commissioning, Miller immediately entered into active duty as an armor officer; his first assignment was that of Gold Bar Recruiter at EIU. As such, he concentrated on recruiting new students to take ROTC courses while attending the university.

In February, following his assignment at Eastern, Miller reported to Fort Knox, Ky., for the Armor Officer Basic Course. Upon graduation, he will move on to Fort Hood where he will be assigned to the 1st Cavalry Division.